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MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY D. WILCHER

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SUBJECT: Request Approval of Newly Developed Security Police
Officer/Special Response Team Courses of Fire

ISSUE: Request approval of revised courses of fire.

As indicated in the background section of the memorandum, subject: Newly Developed Security Policy Officer/Special Response Team Qualification Courses of Fire, dated October 12, 2011, members of the Department of Energy (DOE) Firearms Policy Panel, DOE Training Managers Working Group, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the DOE National Training Center have developed, reviewed and revised the following courses of fire (attached) for inclusion in the Protective Force Firearms Qualification Courses Manual. The courses of fire pertain to the incumbent Security Police Officer (SPO) and/or Special Response Team (SRT) member only:

- Daylight (defensive SPO) combined basic handgun/rifle qualification course of fire.
- Reduced lighting (defensive SPO) combined basic handgun/rifle qualification course of fire.
- Daylight (offensive SPO/SRT) combined rifle/handgun qualification course of fire.
- Reduced lighting (offensive SPO/SRT) combined rifle/handgun qualification course of fire.

By combining handgun, rifle, and shooting-on-the-move qualification courses of fire, the amount of time necessary to qualify an incumbent SPO/SRT member is significantly reduced allowing more time for protective force training activities.



The new qualification courses are designed for incumbent SPO/SRTs as their primary qualification for the handgun and rifle. The existing qualification courses for the Basic Security Police Officer Training, Tactical Response Force I, and Tactical Response Force II courses remain applicable and are still required for initial qualification.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend this action be approved.

Attachment

APPROVE: LNW DISAPPROVE: _____ DATE: 12/15/2011